



The Talks: An Overview

Talk # 1: Jan 12th, 2 pm:

Evolution: The development of life over 4.5 billion years ago and creation of billions of forms of bacteria. The development of multi-celled organisms, the seeds for the diversity of life.

Talk # 2: Jan. 19th, 2 pm:

Early Human Societies:

Evolution of humans, their unique qualities and use of tools. How these qualities shaped human's ways of interacting with the environment

Talk #3: January 26th, 2pm:

Humans As a Social Species:

The development of spirituality, gender roles, communication, social organization and science as a way of knowing and understanding the world.



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Talk #4: Feb 2nd, 2pm:

The Biosphere: A description of this thin membrane of living matter that surrounds the world and how it works.

Talk #5: Feb 9th, 2pm:

Humans in the Biosphere: How humans increasingly see the natural world as providing resources for our exclusive use. The role of technology in supporting this view.

Talk # 6: Feb 16th, 2pm:

The Current Situation

Where do we go from here?
How can we be respectful stewards of the natural environment?

The Nature of Nature and Humans Within



A Series of Presentations
by Soren Bondrup-
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Organized by
Wild Connections,
Harbourville Restoration
Society.



Climate Change: How did we get here?

This is the question that Soren Bondrup-Nielsen asks in his series of talks titled “The Nature of Nature and Humans Within”. The series of six presentations provides a critical perspective on our current situation: climate change, increasingly drastic weather conditions, the loss of thousands of species and the destruction of lands, forests and waters.

This series is part of the Wild Connections Program organized by the Harbourville Restoration Society.(HRS)

Topics will include: the first forms of life, the evolution of humans, the structure of early human societies in the natural world, the development of science, current understanding of ecology and technology/humans within the biosphere.

“I do not pretend to have a solution to our current situation and the consequences of climate change. But I do believe that in order to find our way out we need to understand how we got here.”
Soren

Q&A

When does the series begin?

On Sunday, January 12th 2 pm.
The presentations continue on a weekly basis for the next six weeks. Most talks will be about 2 hrs long.

Where will it be held?

All talks will be held at the Harbourville Hall, just at the top of the road leading into Harbourville.

How is the series organized?

A one-hour lecture (with illustrations) will be combined with group discussions.

Are there any costs?

No. The presentations are free, but please register at www.harbourville.ca or caplindadale@gmail.com . We prefer that people attend all six presentations.

How do I get more information?

The HRS website:
www.harbourville.ca/